

## Just for Kids:

Symbols are all around us. Products that we buy have the manufacturer's symbol on them. Some symbols stand for words or ideas, such as a dove for the word peace and a heart for love. What symbol would you choose to represent yourself? You can add this symbol to a clay pot. There are several ways to make your pot. You can pinch the clay with your fingers or you can roll coils like snakes and stack them. Add your symbol to the pot with clay or paint, or by stamping objects into the clay.

### Homemade Clay Recipe:

Mix 1 cup of salt and 2 cups of flour in a bowl. Add 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and 1 cup of water. If the mixture is too sticky, add more flour. If it is too dry, add more water.

The clay will dry on its own, or you can speed up the process by putting it in a 250-degree oven for 5 to 8 minutes. Put the unused mixture in a plastic container or bag, and store in a cool place.

## Resources:

### Books:

*Fired Up* by Rivka Ganen

*MudWorks* by MaryAnn Kahl

### Web:

KinderArt Kitchen: [www.kinderart.com/krecipe.htm](http://www.kinderart.com/krecipe.htm)

